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SUBJ: NEW SAMA GOVERNOR APPOINTED

1. ROYAL DECREE EVENING OF NOVEMBER 27 ANNOUNCED APPOINTMENT OF ABD AL AZIZ QURAYSHI, PRESENTLY HEAD OF THE SUPREME PERSONNEL BUREAU (CIVIL SERVICE) AND A MEMBER OF THE MINISTERIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE AS NEW GOVERNOR OF THE SAUDI ARABIAN MONETARY AGENCY. HIS FORMER RANK WAS MINISTER OF STATE.

2. FOREIGN ADVISORS INCLUDING JOHN MEYER OF MORGAN GUARANTY HAD GATHERED DURING PAST FEW DAYS IN JIDDA AND EARLY APPOINTMENT WAS FORECAST BY THEIR PRESENCE HERE. ONLY SAUDIS WERE APPARENTLY CONSIDERED FOR POST. INITIAL REACTION IS THAT APPOINTMENT WAS SOMEWHAT OF A SURPRISE AND REPRESENTS ATTEMPTS BY MINISTER OF FINANCE MUS' AID

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AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE ABA AL KHAYL TO

ASSERT THEIR GREATER DIRECT AUTHORITY OVER INVESTMENT OF
SAUDI SURPLUSES. ABA AL KHYAL CLOSE FRIEND OF QURAYSHI.

3. FURTHER EVALUATIONS WILL FOLLOW AFTER HOLIDAYS.
QURAYSHI IS WELL KNOWN TO WESTERNERS AND IS AMERICAN
EDUCATED.
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